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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO
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(In Response to 10/05/2006 Final Office Action)

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Dear Sir:

This Notice of Appeal is being filed in response to the Final Office action dated October 5, 2006. The three-month shortened statutory period for responding to the Final Office action expired on January 5, 2007. Accordingly, Applicant hereby requests and petitions that the period for response be extended for one month to February 5, 2007. Please charge the \$120 fee for the one-month extension of time, the \$500 fee for the Notice of Appeal and any other fees that may be required to our Deposit Account No. 050877.

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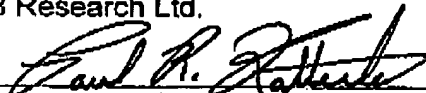
In the Final Office action, the Examiner finally rejected all of the pending claims, namely claims 1-8, 10-18, 38 and 40-44. This appeal is being taken with regard to all of the pending claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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